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August 17, 2005

Jennifer Jaketic

Campaign Finance Analyst

Reports Analysis Division

Federal Election Commission

Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: C00389981 (March & April Monthly Reports)

Jennifer Jaketic:

This letter is in response to two notice requests I received from your office regarding the Monterey County Republican Central Committee's Federal monthly reports.

The first notice (attached) was in response to our March Monthly Report (2/01/05-2/28/05), and made note of three issues. The first issue pointed out a discrepancy between beginning and ending cash balances of our February Monthly report (1/01/05-1/31/05). This discrepancy was caused due to an accounting error, and has since been remedied.

The second issue raised was that of the total cash-on-hand amount listed on the Summary Page Line 6(a). This was also due to an accounting error of a fifty-dollar difference, and has too been remedied. The third issue was also an accounting error in the amount of one cent.

The second notice (attached) I received was in response to our April Monthly Report (3/01/05-3/31/05). The problems with this report, were duplicates from the previous, and were accounting errors.

The second notice also asks us to provide clarification for the "lack of payments for salary and wages disclosed" by our Committee from the Federal funds. Our employees do not spend more than twenty-five percent of their compensated time in a given month on Federal Election Activity, and so their salaries and wages are not required to be made from Federal funds.

I trust this is adequate enough response to the issues raised regarding our reports. In the future, we will attempt to keep these types of errors to a

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Thank you very much for your attention to this matter.
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Sincerely,

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July 20, 2005

Chris Steinbruner, Treasurer
Monterey County Republican Central
Committee Fed.
P.O. Box 322
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Response Due Date:
August 19, 2005

Identification Number: C00389981

Reference: April Monthly Report (3/01/05-3/31/05)

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **An adequate response must be received at the Commission by the response date noted above.** An itemization of the information needed follows:

-Line 6(a) of the Summary Page represents the total cash-on-hand as of January 1, 2005. This figure should be the same on all the reports covering the calendar year. Please amend your report to clarify the change made in Line 6(a).

-The totals listed on Lines 11(a)(i), 11(a)(ii), 21(a)(i), 21(a)(ii) and 32, Column B of the Detailed Summary Page(s) appear to be incorrect. Please be advised that you should add the "Calendar Year-to-Date" total from your previous report to the current "Total This Period" figure from Column A to derive the correct Column B totals. Please amend your report and any subsequent reports that may be affected by this correction.

-Your February Monthly Report (1/01/05-1/31/05), March Monthly Report (2/01/05-2/28/05) and April Monthly Report (3/01/05-3/31/05) do not disclose any payments for salary or wages on Schedule B supporting Line 30(b) of the Detailed Summary Page. 11 CFR §100.24 defines as Federal Election Activity, services provided by an employee of a State, district or local party committee who spends more than 25 percent of their time during that month on activities in connection with a Federal election. You are advised that payments for salaries and wages for employees who spend

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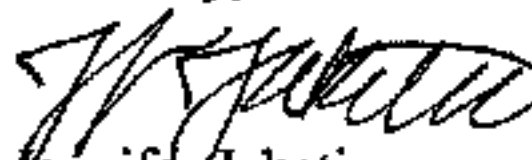
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more than 25 percent of their compensated time in a given month on Federal Election Activity or activities in connection with a Federal election must be made with Federal funds only. Please provide clarification regarding the lack of payments for salary and wages disclosed by your committee.

Unlike previous election cycles, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.** Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action.

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1206.

Sincerely,



Jennifer Jaketic

Campaign Finance Analyst
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-The beginning cash balance of this report should equal the ending balance of your February Monthly Report (1/01/05-1/31/05). Please clarify this discrepancy and amend any subsequent report(s) that may be affected by this correction.

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